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TO REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

**FROM:** Herbert R. Bivens, General Manager  
United Telephone Company

**RE:** Revised Area Calling Plans & Broadband Services Tariff

Enclosed are 13 copies of tariff pages for the above services that replace the previous tariff pages. Also enclosed for your review is the notification letter to our customers.

If you have any questions, please call me at 931/364-4322.

Thank you.

July1, 2002

Dear Valued Customer:

A major part of our obligation to valued customers like you is to make sure you are informed in a timely manner of changes that are taking place within United Telephone Company that will affect your telephone service. That's why we want to inform you that your current calling service, Optional Calling Plan for Point to Point Calling, is scheduled to be phased out in the near future.

For many years United Telephone has mirrored BellSouth's Optional Calling Plans. Recently, BellSouth received approval from the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA) to discontinue these plans effective August 15, 2002. In order to minimize the effect to our customers, United Telephone has filed their own tariff for an Area Wide Calling Plan for approval from the TRA to offer an alternative to our customers for the obsolete calling plan. This plan offers an expanded local calling area that includes many surrounding communities in the 615 and 931 areas of Tennessee. Service charges do not apply for changing from your current calling service to a new calling service.

We value your business and want to make sure you get the calling service that best meets your needs. Please contact us at 931/364-2227 or 1-800-779-2227 if you have any questions, we will be glad to help.

**When you're ready to switch, simply call your United Business Office at one of the above listed numbers before August 15, to apply for this new calling plan.**

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you.

Sincerely,

Herbert R. Bivens  
General Manager

**GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS  
SECTION III**

**UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY  
CHAPEL HILL, TENNESSE**

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**T11. AREA CALLING PLANS**

**T11.1 Residence Service  
T11.1.1 General**

- A. The regulations for Area Calling Plan Service, as provided in this section, apply only to residential subscribers of the Company and only to traffic within the Nashville LATA, which would ordinarily be classified as toll traffic. (N)
- B. The rates specified herein for Area Calling Plan Service entitles a residence subscriber to unlimited direct dialed calling to all exchange access lines, excluding those terminating to Internet services, in the Nashville Local Area Transport Area (LATA), as defined in Section T11.1.3.A. These rates are in addition to any other charges incurred for local services, features and functions.
- C. Calls determined by the Company to be providing dial-up Internet services will be billed on an individual per minute basis as described in Section T11.1.2. b.
- C. Calls completed with operator assistance within the Area Calling Plan Service area will be billed the appropriate Operator Assisted Local Call surcharges. Such calls are itemized on the subscriber's billing statement.

**T11.1.2 Rates and Charges**

A. Individual line service

1. Residence

a. Standard

(1)	Per Residence Line	Monthly Rate \$39.00
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b. Internet Service Calls

(1)	Per Minute of Use	Per Minute of Use \$ .10
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**T11.1.3 Calling Area Boundaries Defined**

- A. The Calling Area prescribed in this plan shall include the entire Nashville Local Area Transport Area (LATA) within the State of Tennessee, consisting of the following Tennessee counties:
- Bedford, Cannon, Cheatham, Clay, Coffee, Cumberland, Davidson, Dekalb, Dickson, Fentress, Franklin, Giles, Grundy, Hickman, Houston, Humphreys, Jackson, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Marshall, Maury, Montgomery, Moore, Overton, Perry, Putnam, Puckett, Robertson, Rutherford, Smith, Stewart, Sumner, Trousdale, Warren, Wayne, White, Williamson, Wilson, portions of Monroe, Scott and Vanburen.

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BY: Judy Daugherty  
for HERBERT R. GIVENS, GENERAL MGR.  
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T21. BROADBAND SERVICES

T21.1 Broadband Service  
T21.1.1 General

- A. The regulations for Broadband Service, as provided in this section, apply equally to residential and business subscribers of the Company and only to Broadband loop facilities within the State of Tennessee.
- B. The rates specified herein for Broadband Service entitles a subscriber to one Broadband loop facility from the subscriber location to the serving central office and the interexchange facility from the serving central office to any other serving office of the company. A loop facility from one subscriber location to another within the Company area will require two loop charges. A loop facility connecting to another carrier in any serving central office will require only one loop charge.

T21.1.2 Rates and Charges

C. Broadband Loop Service

1. Residence and Business

a. Standard

		Non-recurring Charge	Monthly Rate
(1)	DS1	\$ 500.00	\$ 262.42
(2)	DS3	\$ 1500.00	\$ 2100.00
(3)	OC3	\$ 1500.00	\$ 1862.42
(4)	OC12	\$ 1500.00	\$ 4044.12

b. MUX and Channelization

		Monthly Rate
(1)	DS1	\$ 75.96
(2)	DS3	\$ 196.06

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